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News from State Auditor Ed Hatchett's Office

Hatchett Releases Audit of Former Edmonson County Sheriff's Tax Settlement

(Frankfort) State Auditor Ed Hatchett today released his audit of the 1998 tax settlement, as of March 9, 1999, of former Edmonson County Sheriff James Holder. As Auditor of Public Accounts, Hatchett is responsible for auditing the accounts and financial transactions of Kentucky's county governments and state agencies. State law requires the Auditor to conduct annual audits of county clerks and sheriffs.

The Sheriff's responsibilities include collecting real estate taxes, providing law enforcement and performing services for the county fiscal court and courts of justice. The Sheriff's office is funded through statutory commissions and fees collected in conjunction with these duties.

The audit found that the former Sheriff's financial statements fairly present the taxes charged, credited and paid, as of March 9, 1999, in conformity with the prescribed cash basis of accounting.